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Applicant: Marc Hamel et al.
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	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +			\$ 290.00	= \$ 0.00
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	Other Fees (if any)				\$ 0.00
	Total of above Calculations =				0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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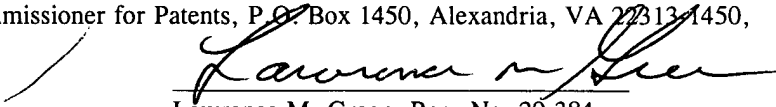
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 12 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this amendment.